

## CRUDE OIL JUMPS 25C. A BARREL ON FUEL BOARD ORDER

Advance Announced for Mid-Continent Field—May Be Made Nation-Wide.

An advance of 25 cents a barrel for crude oil has been allowed the producers of this commodity in what is known as the Mid-Continent Field, according to Washington reports received here to-day. This advance is believed to be the forerunner of a similar advance in price in all other fields of the United States. The Mid-Continent Field embraces Oklahoma, North Texas, Kansas and the Gulf Coast.

It is reported the advance in crude was granted by the Fuel Administration in answer to the pleas of producers that the increased cost of getting the oil out of the ground allowed no profit at the old rate of \$2 a barrel.

## WHITE SOX EX-PITCHER, ARMY IDOL, SEIZED AS THIEF

Sergt. Francis Cole Arrested for Part in Looting of Dice Game Here a Year Ago.

Sergt. Francis Cole, idol of the soldiers at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., was brought to New York as a prisoner to-day on a charge of robbery. The story dates back a year.

On March 16, 1917, there was a big game in progress—craps—in a hotel in 47th Street. One of the players had \$23,000 on the table, and scattered about the board was about \$9,000 more.

Six men came in. Five of them masked, one unmasked, and held up the game. The robbers got \$12,000 and vanished. It is alleged that the unmasked man was Cole, who was not in the army then.

He went to Cleveland and enlisted. At the same time he had induced twenty-six other men, chauffeurs, to enlist. Cole quickly became a sergeant and was about to take an examination for further promotion when his arrest came.

It was through a letter to Clarence Rowland, manager of the Chicago White Sox, that Cole was located. Cole was given a tryout as a pitcher by Rowland last year.

## BARTENDER SHOT TO DEATH

Mystery Veils Murder of Jersey City Saloon Man.

Paris Gulamere, bartender for James D. Calabrese, who has a saloon at 412 Grand Street, Jersey City, was murdered early to-day. Two men who ran out of the saloon just after the fatal shot was fired escaped. The motive for the murder is not known.

Gulamere was alone in the saloon. Samuel Feinstein of 419 Pacific Avenue, Jersey City, was passing the saloon about 2 o'clock when the shot was fired. Then two men ran out of the place and down the street to the east. Gulamere staggered out a minute later.

Feinstein went to him and the bartender collapsed in his arms. He was dead before a doctor could be gotten. He had been shot in the chest.

## 5,000 Striking Garment Workers Win Wage Increase.

CHICAGO, March 21.—More than 5,000 garment workers returned to their work in 125 Chicago shops to-day when employers agreed to a 10 per cent. wage increase. The workers walked out Monday when they demanded their 15 per cent. increase demands.



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# Last Two Days ANNUAL WEEK OF SPRING SALES

## James McCreery & Co.

5th Avenue

34th Street

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Offering in Every Department High Grade Merchandise at Prices Decidedly Lower Than Usual.

The following illustrate a few of the remarkable values offered in this store-wide sale.

### Boys' Rompers

(Third Floor)

Rompers made of Blue Linene with white collar and belt. Size 2 to 4 years. regularly 1.95 } **1.35**

### Girls' Hats

(Infants' Wear Dept., Third Floor)

Hats made of fine Straw, trimmed with flower wreath and velvet ribbon. Sand, Navy Blue or Green. regularly 5.00 } **3.95**

### Stationery

(Main Floor)

Brief Cases of Black Cobra Grain Leather; two pockets. regularly 5.00 } **3.95**

### Women's Negligees

(Third Floor)

Wide-wale Corduroy Robes with belt and rolling collar. Coral, Wistaria or Copenhagen Blue. regularly 6.50 } **5.00**

### Women's Petticoats

(Third Floor)

Silk Jersey top Petticoats with deep plaited flounce of Taffeta in a wonderful range of new Spring colorings, also Black or White. regularly 6.50 } **4.95**

### Women's Bodices

(Third Floor)

Bodices of Washable Satin with trimmings of Valenciennes lace and imitation Venice medallions; cap sleeve of lace. regularly 2.00 } **1.50**

### Women's Brassieres

(Third Floor)

Brassieres,—open-front model; made of Imitation Cluny Lace and Flesh Color Washable Satin. regularly 2.50 } **1.65**

### Women's Muslin Underwear

(Third Floor)

Two-piece Pajamas of Flesh Color Witchery Crepe,—Middy coat embroidered in Japanese design; hemstitched and ribbon trimmed. regularly 3.95 } **2.75**

### Women's Porch Dresses

(Third Floor)

Porch Dresses of Striped Voile,—white vest; collar of solid voile to match stripe; various colors. Size 36 to 44. regularly 4.95 } **3.95**

### Jewelry

(Main Floor)

Bar Pins of Sterling Silver with rhinestones solidly embedded. regularly 1.50 } **1.00**

### Leather Goods

(Main Floor)

Hand Bags of Black Morocco Leather; moire lined; overlapping frame; fitted with purse and mirror. regularly 4.50 } **2.95**

### Veilings

(Main Floor)

A large assortment of popular Veils in a variety of pretty designs; the best of this season's styles. regularly 35c, 40c, 50c } **25c**

### Real Filet Collars

(Main Floor)

Real Filet Lace Collars in an unusual assortment of pretty designs and shapes. regularly 3.00 } **1.85**

### Girls' Spring Coats

(Fourth Floor)

Made of Navy Blue Serge or Check Wool Velour; a large assortment of smart models; size 6 to 16 years. regularly 12.75 and 14.75 } **9.75**

### Misses' Spring Suits

(Fourth Floor)

Stylish Spring Suits,—six exclusive models; made of Serge in Navy Blue, Black, Rookie or Tan; plain or braid-trimmed; size 14 to 18 years. regularly 26.50 and 29.50 } **22.50**

### Week-End Cases

(Fifth Floor)

Week-end Cases, made of Black Enameled Duck,—steel frame; corners and edges well protected; straps all around; separate tray; pockets in lid; extra catches; sizes 24, 26 and 28 inches. regularly 8.00 } **5.95**

### Women's Fashionable Suits

(Fourth Floor)

Suits of unusual smartness—copies of higher priced models; developed in Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Oxford, Silvertone and Men's Wear Serge; all sizes 34 to 52½. regularly 69.50 } **49.50**

### Women's Spring Dresses

(Fourth Floor)

Suitable for afternoon or street wear; exceptionally attractive models in every wanted color; distinctive styles; fashioned of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Foulard and Serge. regularly 25.00 } **19.75**

### 367 Women's Spring Coats

(Fourth Floor)

Smart Spring Coats in a large variety of new models; developed in dependable Materials; all the new popular colorings represented; all sizes. regularly 39.50 } **29.50**

### Women's Spring Blouses

(Fourth Floor)

Blouses of White or Flesh Color Georgette Crepe with vestee, collar and cuffs trimmed with net combined with Valenciennes lace. regularly 8.95 } **7.50**

Dressy Blouses made of White or Flesh Color Georgette Crepe; trimmed with Filet lace and drawn work. regularly 9.75 } **8.95**

### Women's Plaid Silk Skirts

(Fourth Floor)

Beautiful Spring Skirts,—full plaited model, with crushed belt; attractive plaids, in Blue and Brown, with narrow Gold stripe; also Blue and Black, with narrow Cerise stripe; sizes up to 32-inch waistbands. regularly 11.50 } **9.50**

### 500 Smart Spring Hats

(Third Floor)

New shapes and styles have been added to our already large stocks of Spring Hats,—tailored and trimmed models. "Chapeaux du Jour" in new transparent and hand-made models. Exceptional value. } **10.00**

New and becoming models, in a large variety of styles; beautiful trimmings and colorings. regularly 8.50 } **6.95**

Beautiful new Lisere Hats, with Georgette Crepe or Taffeta facing; trimmed with flowers or wings. regularly 6.95 } **5.75**

### McCreery "Master-Made" Furniture

(Seventh Floor)

Library Tables made of solid Mahogany; 48 inches long. . . . . regularly 35.00 } **19.75**

Ten-piece Queen Anne Dining Room Suites, including Buffet, China Cabinet, Extension and Side Tables, five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair. regularly 300.00 } **219.50**

Four-piece Chamber Suites consisting of Dresser, Chiffoniere, Toilet Table and Bed. regularly 250.00 } **175.00**

### Worsted Wilton Rugs

(Eighth Floor)

Size 9x12 feet; highest grade Fringed Worsted Wilton Rugs,—discontinued patterns; a limited quantity; beautiful colorings; exceptional quality yarns used, making this a wonderful value. regularly 89.00 } **64.50**

### Electric Lamps

(Sixth Floor)

Metal Table Lamps,—Japanese Bronze vase, mounted with 18-inch art glass metal shade to match; finished in Verde Antique or Statuary Bronze. regularly 18.00 } **10.95**

### Women's Corsets

(Third Floor)

"Successo" Corsets made of Imported French Pique in Flesh Color; medium low top; long straight back and hip line. regularly 6.00 } **3.95**

### "McCreery Silks"

Famous Over Half a Century

(Second Floor)

5,000 yards of RICH BLACK DRESS SATIN. 36 inches wide. regularly 2.00 } **1.45**

### Heavy Rough White Pongee Silk

Especially adapted for Summer wear; 36 inches wide. regularly 2.50 } **1.75**

### Umbrellas

(Main Floor)

Umbrellas for women made of excellent quality Black or Colored Silks also Plaid Silks; a beautiful assortment of Sterling Silver or Bakelite trimmed handles with cord loop. regularly 5.00 to 6.00 } **3.95**

Umbrellas for men made of Black Silk with plain wood or silver-trimmed handles. regularly 5.00 to 6.00

### Art Department

(Third Floor)

Sewing Stands,—made of Cretonne over Mission wood frames. Special value. } **50c**

### Boys' and Students' Suits

(Fifth Floor)

Boys' strictly all wool Plain Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, made of fine twill Serge; coats alpaca lined; Knickerbocker trousers are full-cut and lined throughout; smart models, including box-plaited, plain or plaited-back styles; size 7 to 18 years. regularly 15.00 } **12.75**

Students' Easter Suits with first long trousers for the youth who prefers the smart models which present the latest fashion ideas; made of excellent quality fabrics; superior tailoring and finish; distinctive patterns; with regular, patch or welt pockets; size 15 to 20 years. regularly 22.50 } **18.50**

### Household Linens

(Second Floor)

300 doz. Heavy Irish Satin Damask Table Napkins, all pure Linen; size 24x24 inches. regularly 10.50 } **7.50**

250 Real Madeira Luncheon Sets,—hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped; pure linen; thirteen pieces. regularly 5.50 } **3.90**

### Dinner Services

(Sixth Floor)

Royal Nippon China Sets, with pretty grapevine border pattern in flow blue, applied under the glazing; open stock pattern; 101 pieces. May be purchased as a set or separately. regularly 48.50 } **29.75**

### Housefurnishings

(Sixth Floor)

Double Rice or Cereal Boilers,—highly polished Aluminum; 2-quart capacity. regularly 1.75 } **1.15**

### Lace Curtains

(Fifth Floor)

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, in White or Ecru; 2½ yards long. regularly 4.75 } **3.75**

### Wool Blankets

(Second Floor)

200 pairs Fine California Wool Blankets with Pink or Blue borders; double bed size. regularly 12.50 } **9.00**

### Glassware

(Sixth Floor)

Thin Blown Etched Tumblers. . . . . doz. regularly 1.50 } **1.20**

### Wicker Furniture

(Sixth Floor)

Tables. . . . . regularly 13.75 and 27.50 } **7.75, 17.75**

Sofas or Tea Wagons. . . . . regularly 32.50 } **17.75**

Decks. . . . . regularly 27.50 } **17.75**

Large Willow Arm Chairs with fine Cretonne Cushions. . . . . Special } **9.50**

Hudson Willow Arm Chairs with fine Cretonne Cushions. . . . . Special } **5.95**